Government should issue an ordinance on the subject as a major step to ensure zero corruption and if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Law Commission of India by its letter dated 4.2.1999 forwarded its 166th Report on the Corrupt Public Servants (Forfeiture of Property) Bill, to the Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs who laid the Report on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 28th October, 1999. The Report is still at consideration stage in consultation with appropriate authorities and, therefore, at this stage it is not possible to indicate any time frame for the proposed legislation.

Since no final decision has yet been taken, the question regarding issuing an Ordinance at this stage does not arise.

Representatives of Minorities in the Selection Committees

3008. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU) : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether instructions were issued several years back to include a representative of minorities in the selection committees boards of each Government oraganization;

(b) whether Government are aware that in most of the Government organisations, those instructions are not being followed;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and the steps being taken for implementation thereof; and

(d) if not, the organisations in which the instructions are being followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d)Instructions were issued on 16th August, 1990 to provide that wherever a Selection Committee/Board exists or has to be constituted for making recruitment to 10 or more vacancies in group 'C' or Group 'D' posts/services. it shall be mandatory to have one member belonging to this Scheduled Castes/

Scheduled Tribes and one member belonging to minority community in the Committee/Board. These instructions are being implemented largely by the Ministries/Departments, their Attached/Subordinate Offices as also the Public Sector Undertakings under their control and a statement showing the representation of a member of minority community on the various Commissions/Boards Selection Committees, constituted during the half year ending 31st March, 1999, is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 77.]

IAS Officers on Deputation

3009. SHRI S.VIDHUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) The number of Indian Administrative Services Officers on deputations to the Government of India, State-wise and post-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that only the officers of States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and some other States are given preferences in getting posts in the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE):

(a) Information as on 1-3-2000 is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 78.]

(b) and (c) Every cadre of the IAS has a Central Deputation Reserve (CDR) which is 40% of the Senior Duty posts in the cadre. Names of eligible, suitable and willing officers are sponsored by every cadre for appointment at various levels in the Government of India, against the CDR. Since the number of Senior Duty posts varies from cadre to cadre depending upon the size of the cadres, CDR also varies accordingly. The number of IAS officers of a particular cadre appointed at a particular level in Government of India depends upon the CDR of that cadre, number of IAS officers sponsored by that cadre and the number of such officers found eligible for such appointments. Bigger cadres